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## WEDNESDAY: CCRB to Hold Public Board Meeting

**New York, NY** – The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) will hold its monthly public Board meeting **on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. via Webex**. All participants, including members of the media, <u>must register for this event through Webex</u>.

This meeting, previously scheduled to take place in Queens, will focus on the relationship between those experiencing mental health crisis and the NYPD. We encourage participation from members of the Queens community, however, all are welcome to attend and learn more about civilian oversight in New York City.

- WHO: Evelyn Graham Nyaasi, Advocacy Specialist, Community Access Rebecca Anuru, LMSW, MPH, Program Manager, The Coordinated Children's Services Initiative of New York City Kimberly Blair, MPH, Manager of Public Policy & Advocacy, National Alliance on Mental Illness of NYC (NAMI-NYC) Nicholas Tamborra, LMHC, Therapist, The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
- **WHAT:** Public Board meeting
- **WHEN:** May 12, 2021; 5:30 p.m.
- WHERE: <u>Register via Webex</u> to receive a link and password for the event

For more information, visit <u>nyc.gov/ccrb</u>. Speaking at the Board meeting is open to all. If you have questions about speaking, requests regarding accessibility or need language interpretation assistance, please email <u>accessibility@ccrb.nyc.gov</u>. Interpretation services are free upon request.

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The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is the largest police oversight entity in the nation and is empowered to investigate, mediate, prosecute, and recommend disciplinary action for complaints alleging

misconduct by NYPD officers. See NYC Charter § 440(c)(1). The agency's jurisdiction includes excessive and unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and use of offensive language. To further this mission, CCRB issues monthly, biannual, and special statistical and qualitative reports analyzing trends and recurring issues arising from the many thousands of civilian complaints it receives each year.